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# **LAGRANGE FEMALE COLLEGE**

**LAGRANGE, GEORGIA**

**RUFUS W. SMITH, PRESIDENT**

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## **MID-SUMMER BULLETIN, 1906**

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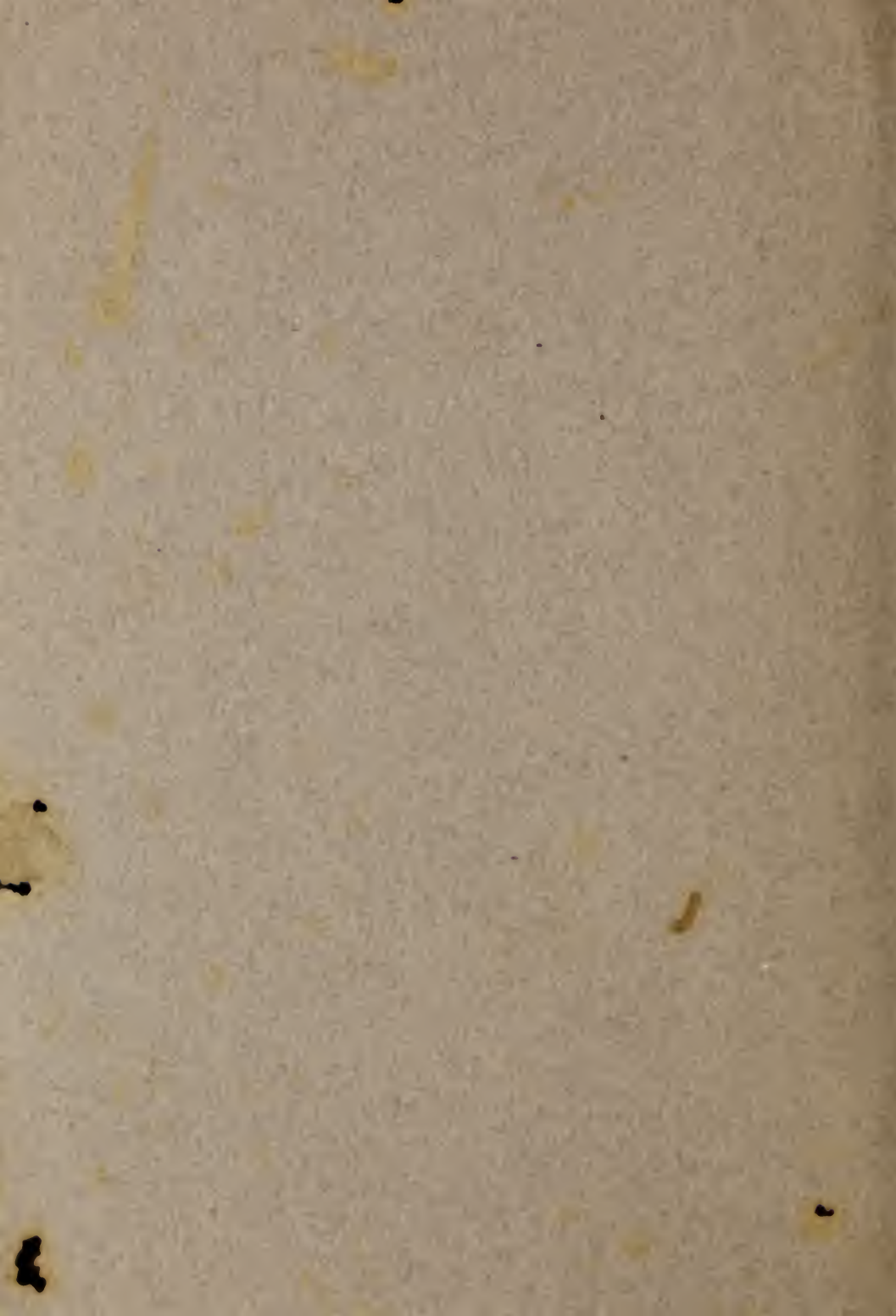
**ONE OF THE HIGH GRADE COLLEGES FOR  
WOMEN IN THE SOUTH. NONE HIGHER.....**

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**COLLEGE OPENS SEPTEMBER 19, 1906**

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## **FACULTY, 1906-07**

### **Literary Departments**

- Rufus W. Smith, A. M., President, Professor of Metaphysics and the English Bible.
- Mrs. Rufus W. Smith, Lady Principal, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy and Physiology.
- Rev. Hubert M. Smith, A.B., Professor of English and Greek.
- Leon P. Smith, A. B., Dean and Registrar, Professor of Physics and Biology.
- Miss Daisy May Hemphill, B. A., M. A., Professor of Latin and German.
- Miss Marcia L. Culver, Grad., Professor of French and Adjunct Professor of Latin.
- Miss Ethelle Whittington, Grad. in Exp., Professor of Expression and Harmonic Gymnastics.
- Miss Nettie Powell, A. B., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.
- Miss Mary V. Duval, M. E. L., L. L. M., Professor of Pedagogy and History.
- Miss Mattie Frazer Webb, A.B., Adjunct Professor of English.
- Miss Willie L. Rogers, Grad., Instructor in Free-hand Drawing.
- Mrs. Leon P. Smith, B. S., Instructor in History and Geography.
- One or two additional instructors in Literary departments will probably be secured.

### **Music Department**

- Alwyn M. Smith, Music Grad., Director, Theoretics, Voice Culture, Musical History.
- Mrs. Alwyn M. Smith, Music Grad., Voice Culture, Piano, Pipe Organ, Sight-singing.
- Miss Eleanor C. Davenport, A. B., Mus. Grad., Piano, Theory, Sight-singing. On leave of absence for the year in Germany.
- Miss Leila M. Irvin, Music Grad., Piano, Theory, Sight-singing.
- Miss Sarah S. DuPre, A. B., Music Grad., Piano, Theory.
- Prof. Alwyn Smith will secure two additional instructors in Piano in Leipsic, Germany, during his stay there this summer. They will be American students.
- Miss Mattie Frazer Webb, A. B., Violin.

### **Art Department**

- Miss Willie L. Rogers, Grad., Instructor in Art.



## THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

### MISS NETTIE POWELL, A. B.

Miss Powell is a native of Georgia. She first completed the course of study at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, Milledgeville, and then attended for some time the University of Chicago, where she received the A. B. degree. While in Chicago she gave special attention to Mathematics and Physics. Miss Powell has had several years' experience as a teacher in College work, her last position being that of Professor of Mathematics and Physics at the Athens (Ala.) Female College.

### MISS MARY V. DUVAL, M. E. L., L. L. M.

Miss Duval graduated at the Grenada (Miss.) Collegiate Institute with the degree of M. E. L. and at the Memphis Conference Female Institute with the degree of L. L. M. After teaching several years she took a special course at the Cook County Normal, Chicago (Now merged into the University of Chicago Teachers' College). At this Normal she received a Certificate of Proficiency in Psychology and Pedagogy. Her last position was at Anniston (Ala.) College. For several successive summers she has been employed by the State Educational Boards of Tennessee and Mississippi to teach Psychology, Pedagogy, History and Physiology in the "Peabody Normals." Miss Duval is the author of "The History of Mississippi," which is the adopted state history, "A Treatise on Civil Government" used in the same state, and a Drama, "The Queen of the South," written at the request of the U. C. V. of Tenn.

### MISS MATTIE FRAZER WEBB, A. B.

Miss Webb graduated at the Columbia Athenaeum, Tenn., with the A. B. degree, and afterwards pursued a two years' course of the post graduate work in Mathematics and English, receiving special diplomas in each course. Miss Webb has had several years' experience as a teacher, her last position being Assistant Principal of Hayneville Collegiate Institute, Ala. She studied the Violin under two graduates of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and has taught it regularly for several years.

## THE WORK OF THE FACULTY DURING THE SUMMER

Prof. Hubert M. Smith of the English Department is spending his fourth summer studying at the University of Chicago.

Prof. Leon. P. Smith of the Physics Department is conducting courses in Chemistry and Geology in the Summer School of the College. During the latter part of the summer he will examine the mineral properties of the new Atlanta-Birmingham line of the Seaboard Air Line R. R. for the Industrial Department of that system.

Miss Daisy May Hemphill, Professor of Latin and German, is studying German this summer in Germany.

Miss Marcia L. Culver, who was last year Assistant in French, and has been made Professor of French to succeed Miss Ramsey, who resigned on account of illness, is continuing her studies in French this summer at the University of Chicago. This is her third summer there.

Miss Nettie Powell, the new Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, who succeeds Miss Head, spent a short time supplementing Miss Head's work in the Summer School, as Miss Head was compelled to begin upon duties incident to her new position as Associate Secretary of the Woman's Board of Home Missions with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Willie L. Rogers, Instructor in Art, is traveling during the summer in Europe and hopes to do considerable study during her vacation.

Prof. Alwyn M. Smith, Director of Music, has returned to Leipsic, Germany, to spend the summer. He is renewing old associations at his alma mater, the Leipsic Conservatory of Music. He is accompanied by Mrs. Alwyn Smith, who is also pursuing further work at this celebrated Conservatory, where she received her last musical diploma.

Misses Eleanor C. Davenport and Sarah S. DuPre, Instructors in Piano, are also studying this summer in Leipsic. Miss Davenport has obtained a year's leave of absence and will continue in Germany until at least the fall of 1907.

Miss Leila M. Irvin, of the Department of Music, is teaching Piano in Washington, Ga., during the summer.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Summer School has had a small attendance, chiefly of young women who were Irregular Juniors and desired to graduate in 1907 and of public school teachers taking the special work in Pedagogy. There were enough in both these groups to make interesting classes. Prof. Leon P. Smith gave courses in Chemistry and Geology; Miss Mabel Head (supplemented by Miss Nettie Powell) gave work in Theory and Methods in Pedagogy; Prof. J. E. Ricketson, Principal of the LaGrange High School conducted courses in Trigonometry, Algebra and Latin; and Miss Miriam Vaughan, Instructor in History in the High School, gave courses in Constitutional History, Ancient History and English Parallel Readings. All of this work was conducted on the same grade as the regular work of the year. This feature of the institution is to be made permanent and will, in many cases, enable a student to finish her work a year earlier than could otherwise be done. Let our patrons keep this School in mind for next summer.

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## SOME ERRORS IN THE CATALOGUE

The regular catalogue, issued in June, gave the address of Rev. J. W. Quillian, D. D., as Elberton, when it should be Newnan, Ga. Likewise Rev. J. F. Mixon, D. D., should be Lawrenceville, Ga., instead of Tallapoosa. These are two of the members of the Board of Trustees. Likewise the name of Hon. Frank Harwell should appear in the Examining Committee of the Board of Trustees.

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## COLLEGE SCHEDULE

The Registrar hoped to have the Schedule of Hours for Lectures, Recitations and Laboratory Work ready for this Bulletin, but was unable to complete it in time, because of some unsettled points regarding one or two instructors. He hopes to be able to print it on a loose sheet to be sent out to the faculty, former students who are expected to return, new students whose names are obtained in time, and to such others as may wish the schedule.



## **ACTS OF INCORPORATION, ETC.**

The Board of Trustees at their last session made the very sensible suggestion that the Acts of Incorporation regarding the LaGrange Female College be printed in the catalogue. The catalogue for 1906 had already been printed at this time. Some consideration of placing them in this mid-summer Bulletin was made, but it was deemed best to wait and place them in the next Annual Catalogue to be issued in the spring of 1907. These Acts reveal a long history that the College can claim, which will place her among the oldest chartered women's Colleges in the world. It was incorporated as LaGrange Female Academy by Acts of the Legislature in 1831 (See Acts 1831, page 3). Is there any surviving College that gives degrees which goes back that far? In 1845 it was given the right by the Legislature to confer degrees and the first diplomas were given in 1846. Its name was changed to LaGrange Female College by the Legislature of 1851-52 (page 312). The Acts will be printed in the next catalogue.

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### **SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LAGRANGE FEMALE COLLEGE**

**ITS FACULTY KEEP UP TO DATE.** The Professor of Latin and German, the Director of Music and three other instructors in Music, and the Instructor in Art are studying this summer in Europe. The Professor of English and Greek and the Professor of French are studying this summer at the University of Chicago.

**ITS FACULTY ARE ALL WELL EDUCATED.** Pres. Smith has been a teacher for 50 years this June and has been a College President for 27 years. He is a graduate of Emory College. The Professor of English and Greek graduated at Emory College, spent one year at Vanderbilt University and 12 months at the University of Chicago. The Professor of Sciences graduated at Emory College and studied at the University of Chicago. He has served as Geological Chemist for the S. A. L. R. R. system and was instructor in Geology at the University of Georgia Summer School in 1904. The Professor of Latin and German graduated with the B. A. and M. A. degree at Vanderbilt University and had post-graduate work in Latin, Greek, Sans-

crit and English. The Professor of French has spent three Summer terms at the University of Chicago after completing her College education. The new Professor of Mathematics is a graduate of the University of Chicago with considerable teaching experience. The new Professor of Pedagogy is the author of the History of the State of Mississippi, has conducted a large number of teachers' institutes and has had considerable postgraduate study in the North. The new Adjunct Professor of English is a College graduate who has done much postgraduate work. The Instructors are all well up on their special work. No College in Georgia has an abler corps of College Professors and Instructors.

ITS MUSIC FACULTY ARE SPECIALISTS. Many Colleges advertise this. Compare the many so-called "Conservatories" with LaGrange's Music Department as to FACULTY and EQUIPMENT. The Director, a Georgian, educated at Emory College and the Valparaiso Normal College, has attended the Music School of the Valparaiso Normal, receiving a Diploma from it; he afterward attended the New England Conservatory (Boston) and the Metropolitan College of Music (New York), spending some time in each; subsequently he spent two years in the Leipsic (Germany) Conservatory, receiving a Diploma from this world renowned school: since then he has spent another summer in Leipsic and is now there for the summer of 1906. Another of the Music Faculty is a graduate of both New England and Leipsic (Germany) Conservatories. Two other members of the Music Faculty are studying now in Germany and ALL the Faculty are graduates in music with advanced work in New York, Chicago, Boston or Germany. CAN ANY "CONSERVATORY" IN THE SOUTH SHOW AS STRONG A FACULTY AS THIS?

IT HAS SPECIALISTS IN OTHER WORK. The Instructor in Expression graduated at Belmont College and at the Boston School of Expression. The Instructor in Art has spent several years in the North studying with masters and is studying this summer in Europe.

WHAT OTHER COLLEGE IN THE SOUTH HAS EIGHT MEMBERS OF ITS FACULTY STUDYING ABROAD OR IN NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES THIS SUMMER? ALL OF THESE WERE ALREADY COLLEGE OR CONSERVATORY GRADUATES AND ALL HAD HAD POSTGRADUATE WORK BEFORE.



THE COURSE OF STUDY IN COLLEGE AND IN MUSIC LEADS NEARLY ALL THE COLLEGES FOR WOMEN IN THE SOUTH. This is a large claim. Send for the catalogue, write to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, South, for their required course for Colleges, and note that they have graded us as doing College work. ONLY SIX METHODIST COLLEGES FOR WOMEN IN THE SOUTH ARE SO GRADED. THIS IS ONE OF THEM. In Music LaGrange was the first institution in this section which introduced the modern system of Theoretics in music such as is emphasized by the European Conservatories. Graduates of the other leading schools will find from one to two years of regular work provided and regularly conducted here.

LAGRANGE CANNOT SUPPLY THE DEMAND FOR ITS GRADUATES AS TEACHERS IN SCHOOL AND MUSIC WORK. It has more of its graduates in proportion to attendance in regular employment as teachers than any other College in the State. THEY ARE WELL PREPARED AND ARE A VALUABLE ASSET TO ANY COMMUNITY.

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**NOTE THE FOLLOWING THINGS PECULIAR TO LAGRANGE  
THAT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED.**

Courses in Sight-singing and Free-hand Drawing open to all students free, each two periods a week for the entire year.

A two year course in Pedagogy in an institution where the student has also access to the best Collegiate and Musical advantages, etc.

The rate of tuition is lower than any institution of similar grade in the state. This is possible because the College is under experienced management of a family of teachers who have had no other business, but have under one management with the College a dairy of considerable size, a truck farm of several acres, and such other business arrangements as that they can run better on cheaper tuition rates than similar institutions elsewhere.

LaGrange Female College has a historic past covering 73 years and has been empowered to grant degrees for sixty years. It has 869 Alumnae. Over half of these graduated under the present President Rufus W. Smith.

LaGrange was the first College in the South to abolish the

old absurd "honors" and medals and was the first to adopt the Oxford gown as a matter of economy in dress. It cost only seven dollars.

LaGrange has the oldest Loan-Fund for students in this section. More than 100 girls have been wholly or partly educated by means of this fund. It is a monument to the generosity of Mr. Wm. S. Witham, of Atlanta. The number of worthy applicants for the help of this fund makes it a worthy place for practical benevolence.

LaGrange has pure water, free from limestone, impregnated with the Carbonates and the Sulphide of Iron. There has never been an epidemic of diseases and the majority of the students leave in improved health. The College is about 800 feet above the sea level in a semi-mountainous country. The campus is upon a hill above the city of LaGrange.

LaGrange has a sanitarium managed by one of the leading specialists of the south, where young women, boarding at a low rate in the College Home, can get at special students' rates the best treatment for the eyes, throat, etc.

LaGrange has a decidedly religious atmosphere and bids only for the patronage of those who endorse her policy of religious character, which is free from sectarianism. This religious record has been unbroken for many years. Rev. A. J. Jarrell, in the Way of Life, Dec. 5, 1888, says; "The LaGrange Female College is the best school for girls I ever saw. More than this, it is the most religious College I know." Rev. W. F. Quillian wrote on July 19, 1897: "The rule has been with but few exceptions, that all who enter school here, become Christians, members of the church, and go out active workers in the Lord's vineyard." Rev. R. F. Eakes writes in July, 1902: "I do not think President Smith and his faculty would be satisfied with the attainments of any pupil, unless she was or came to be religious while under their tuition." LaGrange has furnished more missionaries and other Christian workers in proportion to attendance than any college for women in this section.

For further information, write for the annual catalogue, which tells exactly what is done and taught without that exaggeration which is becoming so common. For information relating to expenses in all departments, address the President. For information regarding classification, entrance requirements and advanced credits, address the Registrar.

RUFUS W. SMITH, President.

LaGrange, Ga., July, 1906.

LEON P. SMITH, Registrar.





